

## NIA's ITPAP Activities

### IT & Policy Assistance Program



#### Asia

1. Bangladesh	2. Bhutan	3. Brunei	4. Cambodia	5. India
6. Indonesia	7. Mongolia	8. Nepal	9. Pakistan	10. Philippines
11. Sri Lanka	12. Vietnam			

#### CIS & Europe

13. Azerbaijan	14. Albania	15. Belarus	16. Bulgaria	17. Kazakhstan
18. Tajikistan	19. Italy	20. Macedonia	21. Uzbekistan	

#### Middle East and Africa

22. Cote d'Ivoire	23. Equatorial Guinea	24. Ethiopia	25. Gabonese	26. Kuwait
27. Mozambique	28. Nigeria	29. South Africa	30. Turkey	31. Uganda
32. Ghana	33. Zambia			

#### South and Central America

34. Argentina	35. Columbia	36. Costa Rica	37. Honduras	38. Paraguay
39. Venezuela	40. Panama	41. El Salvador		



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Approach to a Smart Society with  
Cutting edge IT Infrastructure

## Background

- ▶ The Korean government has been active in supporting global informatization by sharing its experience and know-how in national IT development. The IT and Policy Assistance Program (ITPAP) is one such initiative, and provides consultations and technical assistance to countries requesting such assistance.
- ▶ These experienced IT practitioners can share their expertise and experience in various areas including Korea's informatization strategies and best practices of its national informatization including e-government. Consultation is also provided on areas of interest expressed by partner countries and can include such topics as system integration and other relevant technical assistance.



## ITPAP Process

### ▶ Inter-government Cooperative Framework

- Korea and the partner country sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU), and form a Joint IT Cooperative Committee to oversee project development and implementation of the MOU.
- \* For multilateral cooperation an MOU is signed between Korea and the partner international organization.

### [Partner Countries & Organizations under MOU]

Country	2007 - 2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	• China • Kuwait • South Africa • Romania	• Asian Develop- ment Bank (ADB) • Morocco • Vietnam	• Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) • Bulgaria • Brunei Darussalam	• Panama • Italy	• Uzbekistan • Central American • Integration System (SICA)	• Indonesia • Algeria • Poland • Guatemala • Côte d'Ivoire • Kazakhstan • United Kingdom • Uzbekistan

### ▶ Advisory Experts Dispatched

- Advisory experts are dispatched to the partner countries under MOU's or requests from international organizations for policy consultations, strategy planning, and consultation on specific areas, etc.

### ▶ Inter-government Cooperative Framework

- Extensive meetings are held among the advisory group members and local high-level officials and policy makers involved in designing the IT policies. The advisory group extrapolates Korea's informatization strategies to provide insights and advises on planning the partner country's policy directions and action plans.
- Interviews and discussions are held with mid-level officers in charge of executing the IT projects and project implementation strategies are developed based on such discussions.
- Workshops are held to gather experts who share their perspectives and suggestions with an aim to improve current IT policies based on proficient knowledge.
  - \* A workshop on the economic and financial feasibility of the government network of Mozambique was held in 2010.
  - \* The advisory group of experts attended the workshop to validate an e-Gov national Plan and the ToR for the Côte d'Ivoire National ICT strategy and e-Gov Strategy with the AfDB experts and presented Korea's experiences in informatization in 2012.

### ▶ Strategy planning

- Overall policy direction and strategies are derived from the meetings and workshops involving the stakeholders.
- Priority objects are identified and action plans advised through consultations.
  - \* Consultation on IT strategy planning was offered to the Ethiopian government in 2008, and advice on building 'telecenters' was provided to the Honduran government.

### ▶ Consultation on Specific Areas

- In-depth consultation and/or feasibility can be carried out on specific areas upon the requests of partner countries.
- Priority objects are identified and action plans advised through consultations.
  - \* A series of consulting activities were carried out in Kuwait in various areas including government network, GIDC, national portals, security, business continuity, etc. from 2009 to 2011.
  - \* A consult was given to Zambian government to support assessing the civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) in 2013.

### [Partner Countries by Year]

2002-2005	2006-2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
• Cambodia • Myanmar • Morocco • Congo • Kyrgyzstan • Chile • Mexico	• Argentina • Kazakhstan • Turkey • Cambodia • Sri Lanka • Azerbaijan • Colombia • Chile • Mexico	• Nigeria • Ethiopia • Kazakhstan • Turkey • Cambodia • Sri Lanka • Azerbaijan • Colombia • Chile • Mexico	• Kuwait • Argentina • Venezuela	• Costa Rica • Philippines • Vietnam • Mongolia • Côte d'Ivoire • Mozambique	• Kuwait • Honduras • India • Albania • Brunei • Darussalam • Bangladesh • Central Asia • Kazakhstan	• Côte d'Ivoire • Macedonia • Tajikistan • Sri Lanka • Philippines • El Salvador • Panama • Brunei • Darussalam • Vietnam	• Sri Lanka • Uzbekistan • Chana • Zambia • Nigeria